

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COLUMBIA DIVISION

DISABILITY RIGHTS SOUTH)
CAROLINA, ABLE SOUTH)
CAROLINA, AMANDA McDOUGALD)
SCOTT, individually and on behalf of)
P.S., a minor; MICHELLE FINNEY,)
individually and on behalf of M.F., a)
minor; EMILY POETZ, individually and)
on behalf of L.P., a minor; SAMANTHA)
BOEVERS, individually and on behalf of)
P.B., a minor; TIMICIA GRANT,)
individually and on behalf of E.G., a)
minor; CHRISTINE COPELAND,)
individually and on behalf of L.C., a)
minor; HEATHER PRICE, individually)
and on behalf of H.P., a minor; and)
CATHY LITTLETON, individually and)
on behalf of Q.L., a minor,)

Plaintiffs,)

vs.)

MOLLY SPEARMAN, in her official)
capacity as State Superintendent of)
Education; GREENVILLE COUNTY)
SCHOOL DISTRICT; HORRY)
COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT;)
LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL)
DISTRICT ONE; OCONEE COUNTY)
SCHOOL DISTRICT; DORCHESTER)
COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO;)
CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL)
DISTRICT; and PICKENS COUNTY)
SCHOOL DISTRICT,)

Defendants.)

C.A. No. 3:21-cv-02728-MGL

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Counsel for the above-captioned parties respectfully submit this Status Report pursuant to

the Court's Order of July 18, 2022, (Docket Number 128). The parties respectfully request to be excused from the Court's mediation order because the parties have reached a preliminary agreement to resolve this matter without resort to mediation. Subject to formal approval by the parties, counsel will provide a supplemental report to the Court by August 1, 2022.

Respectfully submitted:

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